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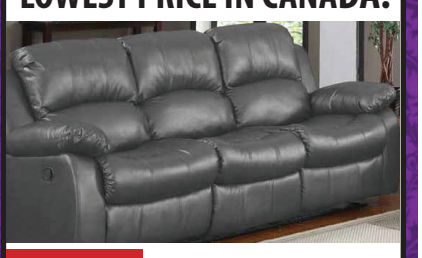
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Sea Sick warns audiences of ocean crisis

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On Nov. 12, award-winning journalist and author Alanna Mitchell will bring her one-woman show, Sea Sick, to the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

The play is based on Mitchell's book *Sea Sick: The Global Ocean in Crisis*, which investigates the effects of climate change on the world's oceans.

"It started life as a book," says Mitchell, who's written for some of the country's most prestigious publications, including a 14-year stint with the Globe and Mail. She's also a freelancer for the New York Times's science section, and a contributor to CBC's Quirks and Quarks.

As Mitchell explains, Franco Boni, theatre director for Toronto's Theatre Centre, attended one of her talks on the book.

"He said, 'We should make this into a play,'" she recalls. So, they did; Mitchell and Boni aided by Ravi Jain, a Toronto-based artistic director. "The three of us sat in a room for weeks and weeks."

"I had done all this research for the book," Mitchell says, explaining she travelled the world interviewing ocean scientists. Many of those are recounted in the book, and in the play.

Mitchell says she views the theatre as another forum for getting out the message on the impact of climate change.

"People who have seen the play may not necessarily have read the book," she says.

Mitchell had no previous theatre experience prior to the launch of the show, which she has been performing since 2014. She's performed it across Canada and internationally. The Haliburton show is part of a tour throughout southern Ontario.

"I'm not a professional actor, so I'm very vulnerable," she says, adding this seems to be something audiences respond positively to.

"If you didn't know the play, it would sound a little bit grim," Mitchell says, adding there is humour mixed in with some of the more serious subject matter. "For me, it's a lot of fun."

The performance is being presented by Environment Haliburton and Abbey Gardens. Tickets are $25 each and can be purchased at Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton, Organic Times in Minden, at Abbey Gardens in West Guilford, as well as online at http://abbeygardens.ca/product/sea-sick-nov-12/.

Award-winning journalist Alanna Mitchell will perform her one-woman show, Sea Sick, at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on Nov. 12 in an event hosted by Environment Haliburton and Abbey Gardens. / Photo by Chloe Ellingson

Away they go
Mike and Karen Lacelle, the lucky winners of a trip for two to Maiori, Italy, met with Canoe FM station manager Roxanne Casey, left, and Transat Travel Haliburton manager Linda Coneybeare on Oct. 21 in Haliburton. This seven-day trip will be the first overseas trip for the Lacelles, who have been married for 30 years. The couple are summer visitors (with Karen's grandparents having a cottage in the Highlands since 1956), who purchased three tickets at a Canada Day event and hope to go either April or October next year. The annual major fundraiser draw sold all 3,500 tickets and helped to raise a net profit of $19,800 for the station. Transat Travel and Transat Travel Haliburton each contributed $500 to the $5,000 value of the trip, which included $500 cash. /DARREN LUM Staff

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Marking World Polio Day

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Brian L. Desbiens Community Service Awards – Call for Nominations

Fleming College is seeking nominations for its award program that recognizes outstanding service to the community.

The Brian L. Desbiens Community Service Awards are handed out annually – one to a Fleming College employee (internal) and one to a member of the public (external).

The awards were created to recognize citizens who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to, and concern for, their community, country or beyond. Through volunteer work and within their career these candidates have exceeded expectations, putting their ideas and skills to practical use for the benefit of others.

Please note, candidates for the internal award must be employees of Fleming College while candidates for the external award can be any citizen who lives in Peterborough, Haliburton or Northumberland counties, or the City of Kawartha Lakes, which are all served by Fleming College's campus locations. Members of the public are encouraged to nominate candidates for either award.

All nominations must be submitted at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1. Awards will be presented later this fall.

Don't miss this opportunity to nominate a deserving candidate. For a nomination form, or more information, please contact Sara O'Halloran, Communications Officer at 705-749-5530 x 1366 or sara.ohalloran@flemingcollege.ca. You can find the nomination forms on the Fleming College website at: https://flemingcollege.ca/news/nomination-form-internal-fillable-template/

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Celtic music at Rails End Nov. 2

Teresa Doyle and October Browne share their passion, and talent, for Celtic music at Rails End Gallery on Friday, Nov. 2 in a concert titled "Celtic Roots." Teresa sings an eclectic mix of folk, jazz, world and Gaelic music from her 12 releases. October is one of a handful of female finger-style guitarists in Canada, a songwriter and interpreter of traditional songs. She will be playing music from her four CDs and songs from her upcoming CD to be released in spring 2019.

The show starts at 7:30 p.m. and doors open at 6:45. Tickets $25 each (include one complimentary glass of wine/coffee/tea or soft drink and a chance on the door prize). Rails End members save five per cent. For tickets 705-457-2330 or email Info@railsendgallery.com.

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Teresa Doyle, left, and October Browne will perform at Rails End Gallery in Haliburton on Friday, Nov. 2. /Photo submitted

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High school students travel to Ottawa for 'Capital Experience'

Two students from each of the secondary schools in the riding of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock travelled to Ottawa from Oct. 21 to 23 for the annual Capital Experience program led by MP Jamie Schmale.

"This is really a wonderful opportunity for me to work directly with some of our youth," Schmale said in a press release issued last week. "The program provides them with potential career opportunities they may not have previously considered or been aware of."

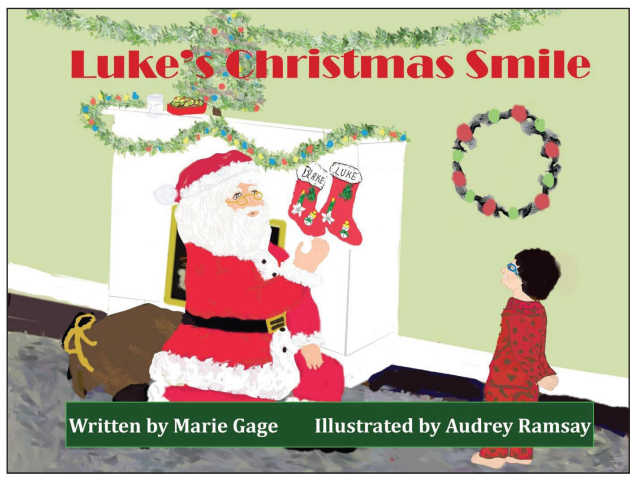
The students were able to attend meetings with the ambassador of the United Arab Emirates, the chief herald of Canada; the registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada; Andrew Scheer, the Leader of the Official Opposition; as well as Tim Powers and Katlyn Harrison from SUMMA, a government relations firm.

"The Capital Experience was an amazing opportunity," said Sam Collins of Lindsay Collegiate and Vocational Institute. "It showed me the many different career paths available to me."

Service clubs, legions and local businesses across Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock generously donated to ensure this initiative remained a reality.

"A number of sponsors stepped forward to support a student from their community," said Schmale. "I want to thank them for helping me to make these young people more aware of the career options available to them."

Zach Schummer and Haley Canavan from Brock High School; Jordan Metrow and Maria Fernanda Haro from Crestwood Secondary School; Shaun Soutar and Charlotte Neumann from Fenelon Falls Secondary; Josie Quigley and Kurtis Adams from Haliburton; Bethany Johnsen and Jonah Grignon from I.E Weldon; Samantha Collis and Tianna Hanshaw from LCVI; Ethan Bain and Dalyah Schiarizza from St. Thomas. /Photo submitted



Local author releases new children's Christmas book

Luke's Christmas Smile, the second children's book by Marie Gage, is being launched on Nov. 3 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Museum. Come out and bring the family to enjoy some refreshments and hear the first public reading of the book. There will also be a chance to meet the young boy who inspired the story and the illustrator, Audrey Ramsay. Readings will occur at 3:30 and 4:30.

When the story was read to the Algonquin Writer's Group, the book was dubbed "a new Christmas classic" by Laura Mount. It has a simple yet important message for children and adults alike that is valid year round.

Luke is a little boy who is looking for acceptance and in a chance encounter on Christmas Eve he asks Santa for something to help. Santa's response takes Christmas giving to a place that is beyond the usual commercial realm to something that is affordable by all: a smile.

Gage writes stories that are inspired by real people in her life: in this case a shy grandson with a winning smile. As a result the books are inspirational for others who can easily identify with the characters. Every person who has ever been the least bit afraid in social situations can learn from the simple message in this book. As comedian Victor Borge used to say, "A smile is the shortest distance between two people."

Books can be purchased online through the "Author Marie Gage" facebook page, at Stedman's in Minden, Master's Book Store in Haliburton and Wintergreen Maple Products, Gelert.

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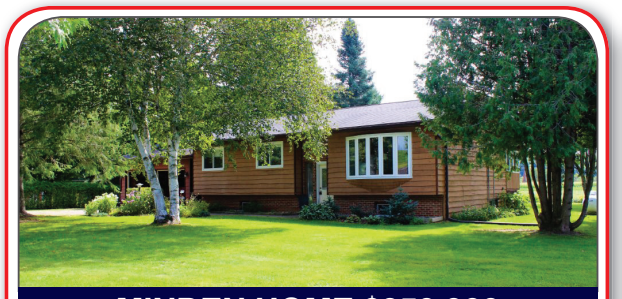

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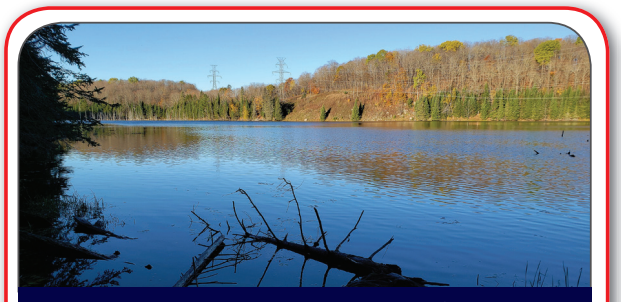

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Top 10 things that will get you talked about

Everyone wants to be talked about, but when you live in such an interesting community, it's not that easy. Here are 10 surefire ways to stand out from the crowd.

1. Greet everyone with a far off look and the phrase "Winter is coming."
2. Continue your Pantless Tuesday ritual.
3. Carry a magic wand and don't be afraid to use it.
4. Carry cat kibble "as a diversion, just in case they attack."
5. Refer to everyone else as a Muggle.
6. Live every day as if it were your first. Be sure to wear diapers.
7. Write a musical about the common cold, called *The Sound of Mucus*.
8. Wear a mask, cape and leotards. Ask passersby if they've seen a phone booth.
9. Place the title Professional Bear Wrestler on all your stationery and business cards.
10. A tinfoil hat and lots of paranoid whispering.

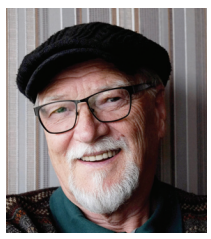
STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

Six-year-old Oliver Quinn Willams plays with a pumpkin at the Abbey Gardens Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 20. The festival is an annual event, which included horse drawn wagon rides, pony rides, games, food and other assorted attractions to celebrate the season./DARREN LUM Staff

Belinda Gallagher had a handful of rusty blackbirds visiting her this fall. "They are a species of special concern in Ontario and Canada as a whole. Apparently 85 per cent of breeding happens in Canada and so we have a big conservation responsibility. They like forested wetland environments and are suffering number loss as wetlands continue to be filled in for development," writes Gallagher.

After the tourists have gone

IT WAS PERCHED atop the thorny branches which gave it sustenance, and it was the last of its kind for this year; its red bud the only colour amid the browns and greys of our rock garden. It was a wild rose, and I marvelled at how, after several nights where temperatures plummeted below zero, the rose had not withered and died. The question was whether to leave it on the bush to let nature decide its fate, or to snip the branch and bring it inside where hopefully it would flower.



GEORGE FARRELL
On Arts/Culture

I decided to snip, and the rose sits in its bud vase, on our kitchen windowsill, looking as though it will unfold its splendor and give us one last sniff of its endearing aroma. Wild roses seeded themselves in our garden about 15 years ago and have been there ever since; attracting bees, butterflies and a myriad of unidentified little crawlies.

The single rose is a late reminder of the seasons past and the season to come. But it's not the only colourful visual at this time of year, which I always think of as the second fall. Gone are the brilliant, garish colours of the maples. Yet there is still colour to be seen along roads, highways and wetlands, as the beautiful and downy tamaracks come to life; their yellows contrasting nicely with intermittent evergreens.

It's a time of the year most tourists don't experience, and it's a time of year when many Highlanders give a big sigh of relief, after months of catering to visitors. Now we get busy looking after ourselves. Many of us are getting ready for the winter; chopping and stacking wood, raking leaves, putting away outdoor furniture, unclogging eavestroughs and storing rain barrels. But it's not all hard work and no play.

Halloween has just been upon us, and hob-goblins were visiting our homes looking for their annual treats. Hunters will be giving their wives time to enjoy themselves alone by spending copious hours in the bush, up in trees, or silently sitting in hides, shivering; convinced that they are enjoying themselves in their pursuit of moose, deer and turkeys. The bears are the smart ones. They just hibernate and miss the whole shebang of the oncoming winter.

Highlands humans on the other hand, have the option of attending a variety of cultural performances at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. The 12th annual Haliburton International Film Festival takes place on Nov. 2, 3 and 4, and *Sea Sick*, an Environment Haliburton/Abbey Gardens co-production is on Nov. 12. The always-excellent Highlands Chamber Orchestra will be presenting Saturday Night at the Movies on Nov. 17. There's the Highlands Christmas Shindig on Nov. 24, which is the Canoe FM fundraiser for Fuel for Warmth; this year it will be without that dearly departed elf, Lorraine McNeil. But a full lineup of talent, including the effervescent Jerelyn Craden, will join host Mike Jaycock to amp up the fun factor.

At the Dominion Hotel, every Friday evening, starting at 8 p.m., you can exercise your vocal ambitions by joining in with the karaoke gang. It's a lot of fun and it's free. On Nov. 3, Marie Gage is doing a book launch at the Haliburton Highlands Museum. Her new kids' book is called *Luke's Christmas Smile.* There's Fashion Fallies on Nov. 9, at Fleming College, and those mad men Dark is our Danger are hosting the Folk Society's Open Stage at the Haliburton Museum on Nov 10. For those who need lots of time to arrange things, The Festival Singers are performing Deck the Halls with Songs and Laughter on Dec. 2 and 4 at the Haliburton United Church.

There's so much more entertainment on tap than I can tell you about here. It just seems like a never-ending orgy of splendiferous indulgence. (My apologies to Albert Saxby, the Sheriff of Essonville, for borrowing some of his colour phraseological utterances.) For a more detailed events listing visit myhaliburtonhighlands.com/whats-happening/#calendar or the Arts Council site, www.haliburtonarts.on.ca/find-an-event.

So, even though the busy season might be over, entertainment-wise the calendar is as chock-full as ever. But perhaps the most meaningful event will occur on Nov. 11, Remembrance Day, which I will be writing about in my next column.

In the meantime, while deciding exactly what form of entertainment we'll go and see, I'll be keeping an eye on, and a nose towards, that wild rose; remembering the summer that was.

The town of Minden from above
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Unravelling

Shadows of birches lurching across the road,
crawling up a boulder, pawing at the leaves that flood the forest floor,
maybe some of them their own,
shrouding the earth with the leaves of other trees,
listening to it breathe.
I heave my way up the hill of the road,
the shadow of my arm stretching long as a branch,
the twigs of my fingers stroking the shoulder of the boulder that flanks the road,
Sun licking the skin of birches
that sprout in clusters along the fringe of the road,
gleaming like the pillars of ancient temples,
all that remains is their bones,
and the blue space of Sky,
blaring through their branches in the places where leaves used to glisten.
I clomp over towards the cluster,
drawn to the scraps of bark dangling from their trunks,
wondering how many layers of birch skin bind the tree,
whether it feels the unravelling as my fingers peel a strip off the tree,
inhaling the smell of the birch's flesh on my fingers
as I cradle the scroll in my palm,
its skin thin as the sunburn I peeled off my nose, all those months ago.
I stroke the spot on the birch's trunk, where I stole its skin,
wondering whether the layer beneath it
feels the crispness of Air more than before,
or whether the birch feels each fist of Wind,
each missing strip, down to its core,
the way I feel things when a glare or a word is hurled at me.
My fingers roam along the trunk of the tree,
leaving the scraps of dangling flesh be,
just feeling around the shredded edges,
tracing the eyes carved into its trunk while the other birches hover over me,
their branches like talons, clawing the Air,
the shadows of their bones stretching across the road,
reaching towards the leaves that once trembled on their tree.
I pat the birch So Long,
clomp back onto the road,
the blueness of Sky bathing my eyes,
sunlight piercing all my layers,
warming my clattering soul.

Sylvie Kalenda
October, 2018

Grant funds land trust events, nature reserve work

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust will be offering its educational workshops again this year and are also planning to being work on their recently acquired Barnum Creek Nature Reserve.

The ability to move forward on the projects comes from a $11,000 grant from the TD Friends of the Environment.

The land trust's workshops begin in February with a guided snowshoe walk.

Most of the events this year will take place at the Barnum Creek Nature Reserve, which is about a five minute drive from Haliburton Village.

Fundraising is underway to assist the land trust in opening the new property to the public.

"It is very exciting to see the joy and enthusiasm of adults and children as they discover the wonders of our many animals and plant species," Joan Duhaime, HHLT board member, said in a press release.

Highlights this coming year will include Marvelous Mushrooms, Leeks and Spring Wildflowers, Magnificent Moths, Owl Prowl, Hike Haliburton at Barnum, and our ever popular Reptile Road Show. Once details and dates are confirmed, they will be posted online at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca. A brochure will be available at many locations around Haliburton County.

Discovery Days committee member Sheila Ziman was thrilled with the support from TD Friends of the Environment: "Some of the money from the grant will go towards starting work on trail infrastructure at Barnum Creek Nature Reserve. Funds were also approved for a kiosk at the trailhead, Barnum Creek water crossings, some interpretive signage and a brochure."

The land trust's Stewardship Funding Campaign has begun, which will fund other items such as directional signage, trail maintenance, and stewardship at all of our five properties.

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The 5th Annual Highlands Christmas Shindig

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International flair

Artist Jacqueline Morin works on a painting at the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary International Night fundraising dinner the Taste of France on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Haliburton Legion. The France-themed evening was catered by Rhubarb with service by Heritage Ballet Studio dancers and wine from the Minden Wine Store. The money will contribute to the purchase of two inpatient beds for acute care worth $22,000. /DARREN LUM Staff

A sold-out crowd dined on French appetizers, chicken cordon bleu and ratatouille and delectable desserts at the auxiliary fundraising dinner.

Have your say in the health unit survey

Wanted: your ideas and input to help guide the local health unit on what its priorities and goals should be over the next five years.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is developing a new strategic plan that would help set its long-term goals and program priorities through 2023. To get community feedback, the health unit is inviting its clients and residents in Haliburton County, Northumberland County and the City of Kawartha Lakes to complete a short survey by Friday, Nov. 9.

People taking part in the survey will be asked the following:

What does the health unit do well?

In what areas can the health unit improve upon?

What is the most pressing health issue the health unit should work on in our community?

The survey can be completed in a number of ways. People can fill in the survey at www.hkpr.on.ca. They can also email info@hkpr.on.ca to receive a survey that they can then complete and return. Print copies of the survey are available at health unit offices in Port Hope (200 Rose Glen Road), Lindsay (108 Angeline Street South) and Haliburton (191 Highland Street, Unit 301).

The survey is voluntary, confidential and anonymous.

"We value people's input and want them to provide open and honest answers to help us improve what we do for our community," says Mary Catherine Masciangelo, director of corporate services with the HKPR District Health Unit. "We're very excited to be carrying out a strategic planning process so that we can identify the key areas that we need to focus on for the next five years."

The health unit's strategic planning process is also getting input from its staff, other service providers in the region, local health care providers, and members of the board of health – the body that oversees health unit programs and services.

-Submitted

Celebrating seniors

Bob Stinson, chairperson of the Haliburton Highlands local 54 chapter of CARP, far right, helped raise the CARP flag with members and the public on a windless day to recognize the National Seniors Day (Oct. 1) and the United Nations' International Day of the Older Person on Sunday, Sept. 30 at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association fish hatchery in Haliburton. The National Seniors Day, which was instituted by the federal government in 2011, promotes awareness of the contributions seniors have made and continue to make in Canada. /DARREN LUM Staff

UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH
HOME INSPECTIONS

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Upcoming Events

Art Squared

When: Opening night Friday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.
Where: Meet at the Dominion Hotel to get your number and be piped over to the Finn Gallery.
First annual fundraiser. Choose an original painting. First come first served. All paintings offer at $100 to support an art student at Fleming School of Art + Design. Show hours: Friday, Nov. 2 from 7 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 3 from 12 to 5 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 4 from 12 to 5 p.m.

Chili Dinner

When: Nov. 3, sittings at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Where: Lochlin Community Centre, 4713 Gelert Rd.
Come out and enjoy a steaming bowl of chili, complete with a chili topping bar, freshly baked rolls, veggie trays and homemade desserts, coffee and tea.
Adults $15, 12 years and under $8, five and under - free.
Call Linda at 705-286-3438 or Nancy at 705-286-3339 for reservations.

Flu Shot Clinics

Special flu shot clinics only for families with children under five years of age are ongoing through November. Both children and parents/caregivers can be vaccinated. To book an appointment, call 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1507

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

When: Saturday, Nov. 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m
Where: Gooderham United Church, Hwy 503, Gooderham
Lunch: Soup and sandwich, $5
Variety of gift items for Christmas

Jeff Moulton and Mike Clewlow

When: Saturday, Nov. 3, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom
Cost $5 cover charge for non-members, 50/50 draw at 6 p.m. Enjoy a delicious meal by the Haliburton Legion.

Gord Kidd & Friend, Scott Russell

When: Saturday, Nov. 3, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: Minden Legion
Light lunch available 12 - 2 p.m. & meat draw 1 p.m.
No cover charge

Mistletoe Magic

When: Saturday, Nov. 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Kinmount Community Centre
Hosted by the Kinmount Artisans

Elvis and Tammy in Concert

When: Friday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m
Where: Haliburton United Church, 10 George Street at Pine Street in Haliburton
Garry Wesley, world-renowned Elvis impersonator, in concert. Opening by Donna Brooks, Tammy Wynette impersonator. $20 per person
For tickets call the church office at 705-457-1891 or Cranberry Cottage at 705-457-1844

Spaghetti Dinner

When: Saturday, Nov. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m.
Where: Zion United Church at East St. and Hwy 35 in Carnarvon.
Hosted by the Highland Hills United Church (formerly the Zion United Church). Adults - $15, Children 8 and under - $7, at the door.
All proceeds going to the Minden Food Bank.

Sea Sick

When: Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton
Award winning science journalist and playwright Alanna Mitchell will perform her one-woman play called Sea Sick. Presented by Environment Haliburton! and Abbey Gardens.
Tickets available at Cranberry Cottage, Minden Organic Times, Abbey Gardens and online at http://abbeygardens.ca/product/sea-sick-nov-12/ for $25.

Legion Events

Branch 636 Minden

Monday – Thursday Lunch 12 to 2 p.m.
Tuesday Special liver day, regular menu also.
Friday 12 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., Fish, Chicken Wings, Fries and Onion Rings.
Daily events:
Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers. (every two weeks)
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior art group. 1 to 4 p.m., Bid Euchre,
Wednesday 12 - Meat Draws, 4 butcher quality meats for $1 a ticket. 1 to 4 p.m., Ladies Darts, 5 to 7 p.m. Calorie Counters.
Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
Friday Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Saturday Special Lunch every week with meat Draw at 1 p.m.
Sunday Sports Day 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Friday Ham & Scallop potatoes 5 to 7 p.m.
Saturday Meat Draw- Early Bird - 3 p.m.
Sunday Closed
Monday Bid Euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome
Tuesday Executive meeting
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome.
Thursday CC social rec drop in 10-2p.m.
Come out for crafts, games, coffee or just a chat
Upcoming events
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day 10:45 a.m. at the cenotaph. Lunch at the branch to follow for a donation
Nov. 15 - Paudash Trail Blazers monthly meeting 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 17 - Veterans dinner. Roast beef $15 for other guest
Dec. 1 - Wildlife dinner. $20 tickets available at the branch
Having an event. Book our hall and have LA cater for you. They do a great job.
705-448-2221
Want to get involved? Please let myself 705-727-2417 or the legion 705-448-2221 know if you can help.

Branch 129, Haliburton

Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571

Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m.
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start
Bingo Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. - $500 Jackpot, $1,000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.
Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month, Mar throught Dec., starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.
Fridays: Cribbage 1 p.m. start, Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC
Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw, Ticketsare$1eachfromnoononwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sundayofthemonth–9:30a.m.–1p.m.$6 per person.

Occasional volunteers are needed.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457-2571, email rcl129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129. Everyone is welcome!

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Gull River $234,900

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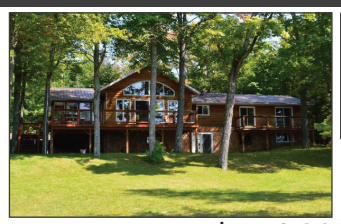
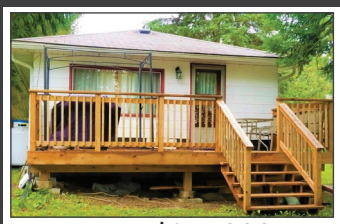
- Perfect opportunity to enter the cottage market at an affordable price



Drew Bishop**
457-2128 x23

Haliburton Lake $1,179,000

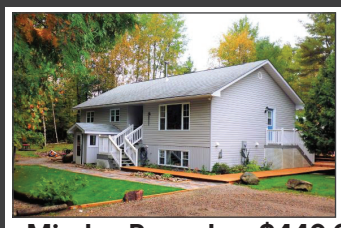
- 200+ ft of SW exp w/ white Caribbean sand
- 5 bdrms, 3 baths, open vaulted living space
- Large screen rm, 2 bay garage & boathouse



Dagmar Boettcher**
457-5968

Beech Lake $375,000

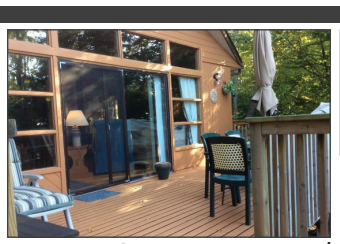
- Turn key 720 s.f. cottage on Beech Lk
- 3 bedrooms with many upgrades
- Flat .78A lot with sand beach



Kim Butt*
286-2138 x31

Minden Bungalow $449,900

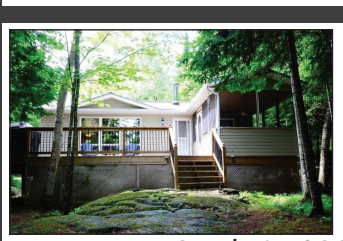
- Renovated Lower level In-law suite
- Landscaped, Hot Tub, Private Dead-end Rd
- Access to Minden Lake Close By



Gloria Carnochan*
754-1932

NW Exp, Sunsets, Kennisis $549,000

- 3 Bdrm, Yr Rd Cottage, Open Concept LR/DR/Kit
- Wood Flrs, Cathedral, Back Split To Bdrms, Sauna
- Several Decks, Private, Deep Water, Wide Lk View



Mark Dennys*
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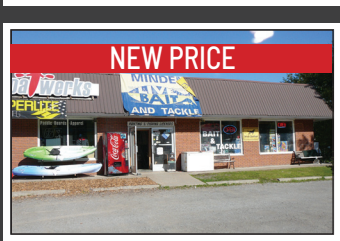
Tamarack Lk Ctg $434,900

- Aprx 104 Ft Frtg, 0.7 Acres, 878 Sq Ft
- 3 Bdm, 4 pc Bath, Bunkie
- Screened-in Porch, Close proximity to GTA



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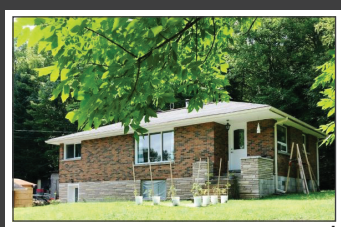
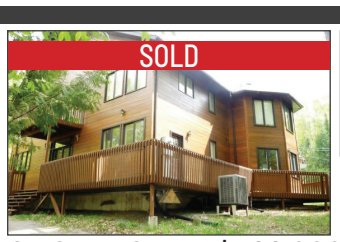


Lindsay Elder**
457-5878

Centrally Located Home $224,000

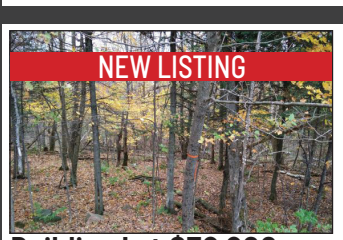
- Three bedroom brick bungalow with garage
- New kitchen and updated bathroom
- In-law suite potential with lower level walkout



Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

Sir Sams Chalet $499,000

- B&B or Residential: 8 bdrms, 3 bathrooms
- Excellent investment on Sir Sam's ski hill,



Scott Harrison*
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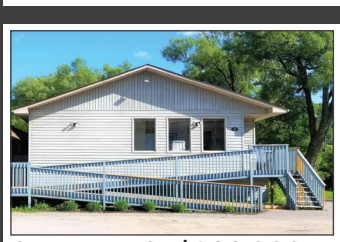
Building Lot $79,900

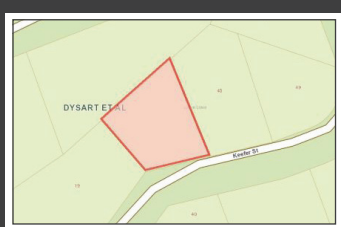
- 9 Acre Residential Lot - Minden
- Backs onto Blairhampton Golf Course
- Year-Round Access, Driveway in, Hydro to lot



Fred Heinzler*
788-5825

2 Victoria St $399,000

- Commercial waterfront
- Wheelchair accessible ramps
- Town sewers, drilled well



Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

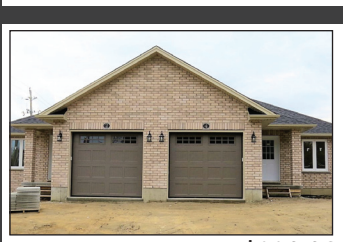
Haliburton Village Property $34,900

- Lovely lot in quality neighbourhood
- Walking distance to downtown Haliburton
- Utilities are at the lot line and ready to go

Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

Haliburton Village $359,900

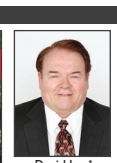
- Wonderful home in the heart of the village
- Easy walking distance to shopping, park and schools
- Rare, large private lot, approx. 1/2 acre



Rosemarie Jung*
457-7049

NEW Minden Home $339,900

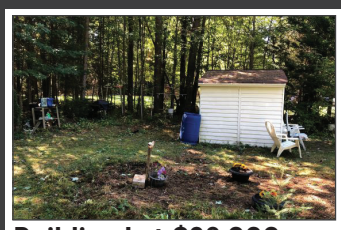
- 1150 sf, 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- Low Maintenance Lot



David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

Bob Lake $412,900

- Open concept, 3 bedroom cottage
- Awesome view, private setting



Brandon Nimigon*
457-2128 x 27

Building Lot $38,000

- Level lot, mins to Minden & Kinmount
- On year-round road, driveway roughed in
- Hydro at the property line, good privacy

Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

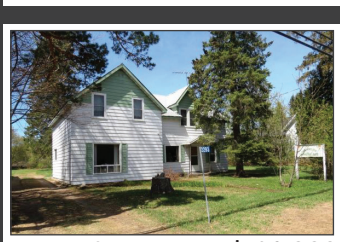
Haliburton Home $259,900

- 3 Bedroom home, 1540 Sq Ft of living space
- Easy walking to downtown Haliburton
- Perfect Investment, Starter or Retirement home

Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

Minden Home $399,900

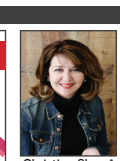
- Beautifully renovated raised bungalow
- In desirable Minden neighbourhood
- Walk into town for all amenities!



Darlene Reil*
447-2055

Wilberforce Home $189,000

- Large Home great for family,
- Run as a bed & breakfast
- In town with lake access across the street



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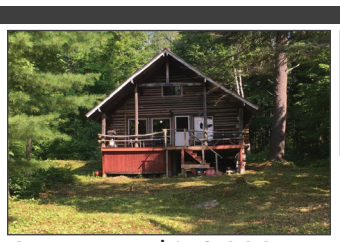


Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

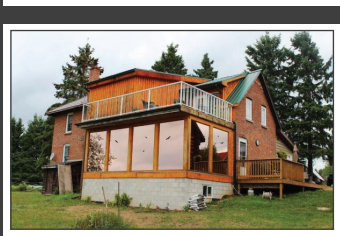
Cedar Lake $319,000

- A true Canadian classic 3 bdrm log cottage
- Open main level with a view of the lot & lake
- 26 ctges on the lake, surrounded by crown land

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Maple Lake $449,000

- 3 Bdrm/1 bath winterized cottage/home
- Extensively Renovated, Stunning Views
- South Exp, Sand Shoreline, 0.42 Acres



Tom Wilkinson
286-2138 x 25

Minden Home $649,000

- Renovated Century Home on 100 acres.
- Large barn, guest log cabin & several outbuildings
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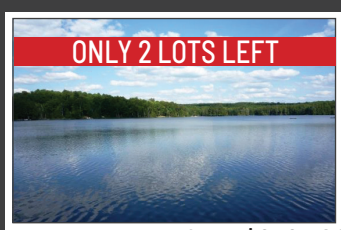

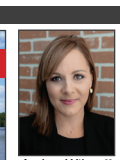

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Friends of Minden seek support for Heritage Tour

The members of Anson, Hindon and Minden Council supported in principle a proposal by the Friends of Minden to develop a Minden Heritage Tour. Although council supports the proposal, it was made clear that it could not make a financial commitment that would be binding to the future council of Minden Hills.

The Friends of Minden have made application to the Haliburton County Development Corporation for funding for the project. The Friends were required to solicit community support as part of the terms of the application. The proposed partners for the venture include the municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden, the Minden Business Association and the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. A number of other groups, including Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours, Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group, Agnes Jamieson Gallery and Museum, The Times, Heart Connection, AH&M Environmental Advisory Committee and the Walking Club have confirmed their approval for the project, as have several businesses and individuals.

Linnea Baynton, representing the Friends of Minden, explained the project to council. She told council Minden Township heritage plaques would be placed at heritage buildings and sites. A pamphlet would be produced to act as a self-guided tour reference. Signage would also be placed along the Minden Trail from the Museum, through the park to the heritage buildings along the Gull River on North Water Street. A sign would be placed at the Main Street bridge identifying its heritage aspects and TODS signs would be placed on Highway 35 advertising the Minden Heritage Tour in an attempt to attract tourists from the 35 corridor into the village. Also in the plan is a Minden Heritage Tour web page, with links to the new Chamber of Commerce and Trails and Tours websites, as well as The Times website.

A report on the project would be produced as a how-to model for a Highlands-wide Heritage Tour, designed to bring increased heritage tourism to the entire county.

The total projected budget for the project is $12,878. Baynton explained the breakdown of the funding, which called for $2,495 from the Haliburton County Development Corporation, $2,040 from the Minden Business Association, $2,800 from the Chamber of Commerce, $3,115 ($1,115 cash and $2,000 worth of in-kind contributions, such as installation of posts) from the municipality and $2,550 from other sources, such as donations.

Reeve Jeanne Anthon congratulated the Friends of Minden Committee for preparing such a comprehensive proposal. It was pointed out that Minden could be a model for a county-wide heritage tour.

Baynton stressed that the project is designed with the goal of becoming self-sufficient.

The project depends on the support of al the partners. Baynton noted that if one of the partners does not come on-board, it will not proceed.

Council agreed to provide a letter expressing support in principal so the committee could take its proposal to the HCDC.

Councillor Bill Obee suggested that the committee approach the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture for funding as well.

Election results in next week's edition

The Times will be a day late next week. In order to provide our readers with the results from next Monday's municipal elections, the newspaper will be distributed on Tuesday, November 14, rather than Monday. Look for all the results from area races on page two of next week's edition of *The Times*.

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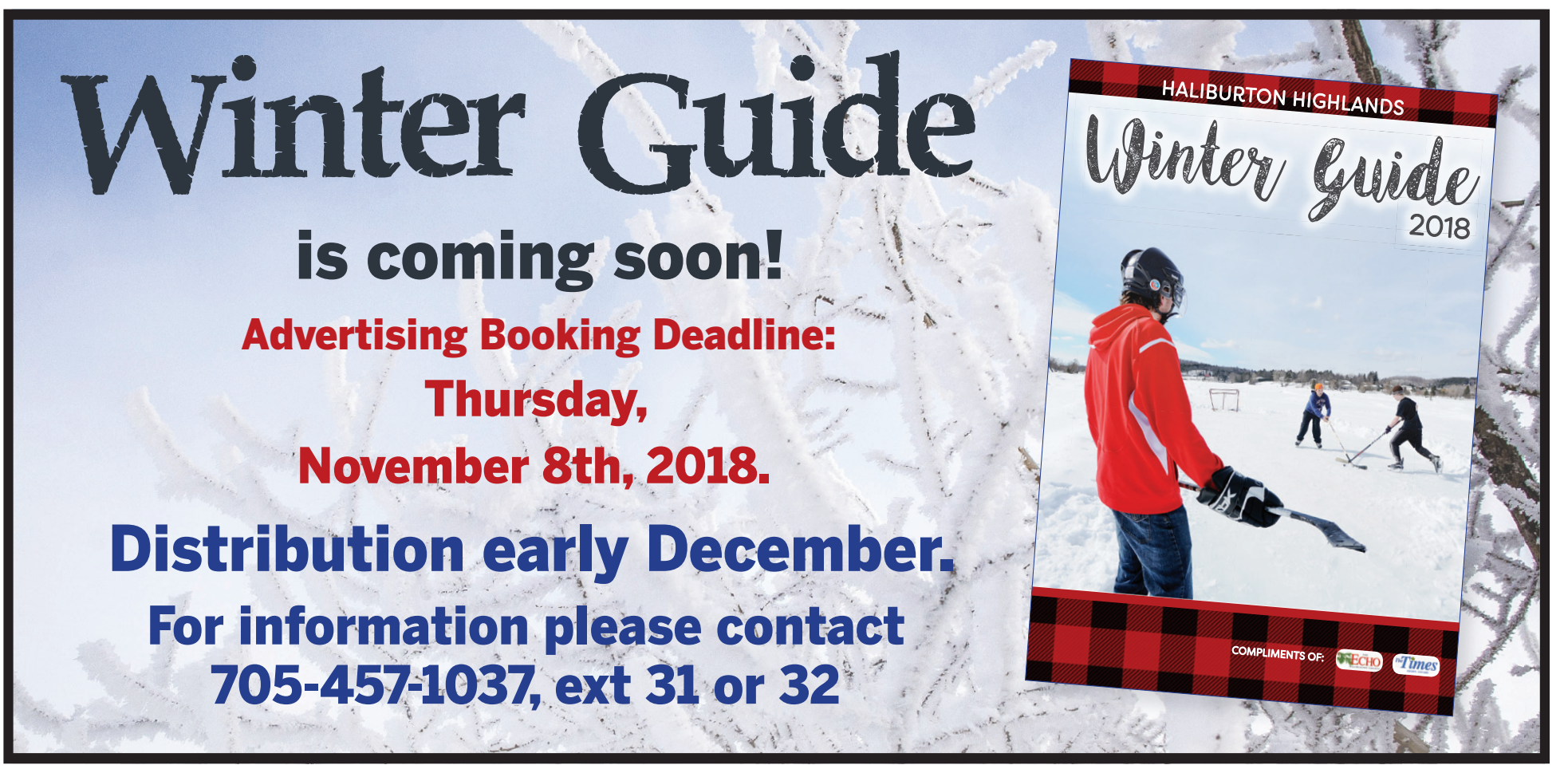

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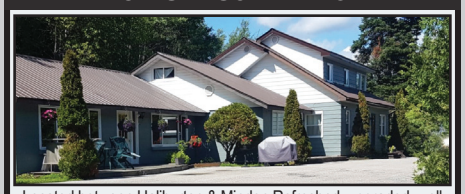

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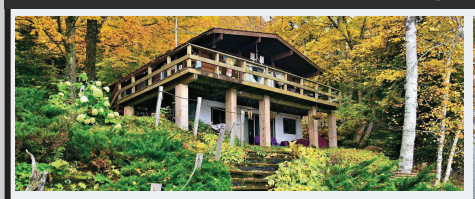

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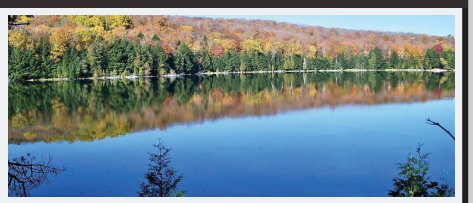

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